

GOOD REPORTS

Grand Lodge May Decide in Favor of a Masonic Temple.

TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY

The Past Grand Masters All Presented With Handsome Jewels Yesterday.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SESSION

Louisville, Oct. 16.—Nearly five hundred Master Masons, representing the lodges of Kentucky, are attending the one hundred and first annual convocation of the Grand Lodge.

The feature of yesterday's session was the address of Grand Master W. C. McChord, in which he declared for a new Masonic Temple. The matter of a home for the Grand lodge is the most important before the body. The sentiment of the representatives is in favor of a building and it seems likely that the recommendation for a \$200,000 home will be adopted.

The address of the Grand Master was a lengthy document.

After reviewing the movement for the building, the recommendation of the building committee for a \$200,000 home, the refusal of the Masonic home authorities to advance the money and their counter-proposal to erect a \$60,000 auditorium, he said:

"We must have a home of our own, cost what it may, and such a one that every Mason can feel proud of. The future success of our order depends on it; and if our brethren who constitute the board of directors, of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home will not lend us the money with which to complete the building we must look elsewhere for it. And I recommend that a special committee be appointed on the part of this Grand lodge to petition the board of directors to loan the Grand lodge the required amount of money, and that the committee discharge its duty and report to the Grand lodge during the present session."

The Masonic authorities claim that Masonic temples have always been financial failures and that the erection of one here would be a mistake.

The Grand Master paid the following tribute to William McKinley:

"A few days ago the world was startled and paralyzed by the foul blow of an assassin which struck down our brother, William McKinley, president of the United States, while surrounded by loving and admiring friends. He had reached the highest position attainable in this life. By his exemplary conduct as a husband, citizen, soldier and statesman he had secured a place in the hearts of his countrymen which can never fade or pass away, more enduring and more fondly cherished than the lofty monuments of stone erected to perpetuate his memory. We can but humbly bow our heads in submission to this strange and awful dispensation of Providence, and exclaim in the language of our dead brother, 'It is God's way; His will, not ours, be done.'"

The report of Captain H. B. Grant, secretary, stated that eight lodges granted charters in 1900 were set to work. Six new lodges were instituted.

The report of Maj. John H. Leathers, grand treasurer, showed that the receipts for the year were \$24,816.06. Mr. Isaac T. Woodson, Jr., presented the Grand lodge with the trowel used by Samuel Warren in laying the corner stone of the Masonic Temple.

One of the features of the session was the presentation of jewels to past grand masters. The following were here to receive the badges:

Thomas Todd, 1853, Shelbyville; J. D. Landrum, 1864, Mayfield; Henry Bostwick, 1874, Covington; John H. Leathers, 1875, Louisville; William H. Meffert, 1881, Louisville; Howard R. French, 1883, Mt. Sterling; B. G. Witt, 1885, Henderson; James W. Hopper, 1886, Louisville; J. Soule Smith, 1887, Lexington; Charles H. Fisk, 1890, Covington; James W. Staton, 1893, Brookville; H. Hop Holman, 1894, Madisonville; Frank C. Gerdard, 1895, Bowling Green; John A. Ramsey, 1899, Owensville.

Mr. James E. Wilhelm, of Paducah, was absent on account of illness.

Mr. Harry Bailey, of Cynthiana, the present deputy grand master, will succeed Mr. W. C. McChord as grand master. He has been prominent in Kentucky masonry for some years. Mr. John W. Landrum, of Mayfield, will be elected to the office of deputy grand master, and Mr. Owen D. Thomas will be the new grand senior warden.

The only contest will be for grand junior warden. The only candidates announced are Dr. R. H. C. Rhea, of Morganfield, and J. W. Meir, of

Hodgenville. The Masonic Veterans of Kentucky held their annual meeting Tuesday. The business meeting was followed by the usual banquet.

The Masonic Veterans comprise an organization of Masons, who have maintained lodge membership for 21 years. There are a great many Masons in Kentucky who are eligible, but the number of members remain small. At the meeting the subject of adding to the membership was discussed.

It was concluded that the fee of \$10 deterred many from entering, so it was decided to reduce the amount to \$5 and to make an effort to increase the membership. One of the features of the organization is to publish occasionally a book containing pictures and sketches of the members. One book has already been published and another will be issued during the coming year. The following officers were elected:

President—James W. Staton, Brookville.

Vice President—W. C. McChord, Springfield.

Secretary—J. A. Hodges, Louisville.

Treasurer—James W. Hopper, Louisville.

Pursuivant—B. G. Witt, Henderson.

NEW TRIAL

Roland Molineux Has Another Chance For His Life.

Decision Handed Down at Albany, N. Y., Yesterday Afternoon—Prisoner Notified.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 16.—A court of appeals has granted Roland B. Molineux a new trial.

The court gave out a condensed statement of the reasons for granting the new trial. It says:

"Every member of the court of appeals agrees for the reversal of the judgment of conviction of Molineux on the ground that his trial court erred in receiving as evidence the declarations of Barnett made to Dr. Phillips and Duglass that he had received Ku no powder through the mail."

The only subject about which the members of the court differ relates to testimony tending to show that Molineux caused the death of Barnett by the same method as that used in taking the life of Mrs. Adams. Four members of the court—O'Brien, Bartlett, Vann and Werner—agree that the evidence should not have been received and the reason for it is stated in the opinions written by O'Brien and Werner.

Molineux was not notified until today of the decision.

LEAD ON BIG ROBBERY.

ARREST OF A WOMAN AT NASHVILLE PROBABLY GIVES IT.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—The Nashville police have just made one of the most important captures of recent years, in the arrest of Annie Rogers, alias Maud Williams, a woman 26 years of age, who is no doubt connected with the gang of train robbers who, on July 3, held up and robbed a Great Northern train near Wagner, Mont., and secured \$43,000 in bank notes.

General Superintendent E. S. Gaylor, of the Pinkerton agency, who is here from Chicago, believes that the arrest will lead to the apprehension of the entire gang of robbers and the recovery of a large part of the stolen money.

On the afternoon of the robbery one of the bandits boarded the blind baggage as it was pulling out of Malts, Mont., and, before reaching the isolated scene, climbed over the engine, tender and covered the engineer and fireman with a revolver and compelled them to stop near a trestle from under which two men emerged with Winchester. The safe in the express car was opened with dynamite and, after getting the booty, the robbers rode into the woods rapidly. Two of the bandits stationed one on either side of the train, had prevented interference from the passengers. In the loot the robbers secured \$40,000 in bank notes which were being sent from Washington to the Bank of Montana at Helena.

The woman arrested who is well dressed, entered the Fourth National bank this afternoon and, presenting a large roll of crisp bills, asked that she be given some \$100 and \$50 bills for them. She had tens to the amount of \$500. The bank officers had been notified of the notes of the Montana bank being stolen and the clerk, suspecting that something was wrong, called up police headquarters and the woman was later arrested by detectives. It developed that the notes which she wished to exchange were of the Montana bank series. She has maintained silence and is evidently an oldtimer.

Supt. Gaylor states that the arrest will lead to the apprehension of the robbers. The gang is thought to be floating money through the country and she was sent out by the agent.

FATE UNCERTAIN

It is Not Known Where Miss Helen Stone, the Abducted Missionary, is.

IS PROBABLY STILL ALIVE

No One Has Yet Called to Claim the Big Missionary Ransom.

THE BAND HAS NOW DISPERSED

Washington, Oct. 16.—Impenetrable to Washington is the mystery of the present condition and whereabouts of Miss Ellen M. Stone. The channel of communication which Mr. Eddy, the secretary of the American legation in Constantinople, had established with the brigands has been interrupted. He is not informed as to the point to which they have retreated, nor is he advised as to their future purposes. To add to these distressing features of the situation the state department has again become apprehensive that not withstanding the assurances of the Bulgarian and Turkish governments, their troops will attack the brigands should they locate there. Mr. Eddy and Mr. Dickinson, the latter at Sofia, will make renewed representations to the governments to which they are accredited, in the hope of obtaining explicit instructions which will prevent an attempt to arrest the brigands, even should their whereabouts be learned by government forces.

THE BAND HAS DISSOLVED.

Sofia, Oct. 16.—Although the time fixed by the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, for the payment of the ransom demanded expired a week ago, no one has appeared at Samakoff to claim the money or to announce the fate of the captive. It is now learned that the band has dissolved but that Miss Stone is kept under surveillance at some distance from the frontier.

This is due to snow and cold weather rendering the mountains uninhabitable. The efforts of the police to arrest Saroff, formerly president of the Macedonian committee, who is suspected of complicity in the kidnapping, are still unavailing. The failure is due to the sympathy of the inhabitants and local authorities.

FUNERAL OF THE AMER

DRAMATIC SCENES AS THE TURBAN HABIB ULLAH'S HEAD

New York, Oct. 16.—The Sunday correspondent of the Times says a representative from the British political office at the Kyber Pass shows that everything is perfectly quiet on the frontier and traders are passing through. The scene at the funeral of the late ameer at Kabul is described as a dramatic one. The Kadi addressing the people at a Durbar, declared that Abdur Rahman could not be buried until the new ameer had assumed power. Then he wound the turban round Habib Ullah's head, and saluted him as ameer. Habib Ullah addressed the multitude, proclaiming his intention of maintaining his father's kingdom unaltered and unimpaired and of continuing in alliance and friendly relations with the British government.

GARVIN FOR GOVERNOR.

NOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS OF RHODE ISLAND—STATE MATTERS ONLY DISCUSSED.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 16.—Candidates for state officers were nominated by the Democrats of Rhode Island in convention as follows: For governor, L. F. C. Garvin; lieutenant-governor, Adolphe Archambault; secretary of state, Frank E. Fitzsimmons; general treasurer, Clark Potter; attorney general, O. J. Holland. The platform recommends that a new constitution be framed. The resolutions took up only state matters.

SELLS AND GRAY

Jackson, Oct. 6.—The Sells and Gray circus was attached last night by Mr. Fowler, whose little boy received a serious wound in the eye, causing a loss of the member. Owing to the failure of the sheriff to locate the proper officials of the show the writ could not be served, but a compromise was effected by the show by paying Mr. Fowler \$50 more, making \$450 in all paid by the show for injury upon the boy.

APPEAL TAKEN.

The case of Henry Lewis and others against J. R. McClain, in which a judgment for \$107 was handed down in Judge Emery's court, was this morning appealed to the circuit court.

CANTRILL IS UNEASY.

Steps Will Be Taken to Provide Him a Guard at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 16.—Owing to threats that have been made, or alleged to have been made, against the life of Circuit Judge Cantrill, who is trying the Caleb Powers case, steps will at once be taken to provide him with a guard. A cot has been placed in the court room for him to rest on during recess of the court, as he is very feeble. While several witnesses testified in the case this morning, nothing new was brought out. The court, including the judge himself and all the attorneys, daily submit to the search for arms, but thus far no concealed knives or pistols have been found on anyone.

TO RECLAIM LAND HAS RESIGNED.

Ohio People File Suit in the Federal Court.

They Desire Possession of Valuable Livingston County Mining Land.

Edward Langenbach and Arthur J. Morton, of Canton, O., filed a suit this morning in the U. S. court here through their attorneys, Humphrey, Barnett and Humphrey of Louisville, against John Moore, white, and others, of the city, to regain the lease and possession of land in Livingston county. The land was first leased to the plaintiffs by the owner, W. H. Mann, of Livingston, and he subsequently leased the same 120 acres to Moore and others. Moore and his co-operators drove the plaintiffs off the land, the petition states, knowing that they had possession of the same, and since that time the plaintiffs have not been able to regain it. They pray for a judgment against the defendants for the costs of the action and also want the land back. The farm is rich in minerals and has been worked for several years.

RETENTION OF EVANS.

INDICATIONS THAT THE PENSION COMMISSIONER'S ADMINISTRATION WILL BE APPROVED.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Indications point to the retention in office of H. Clay Evans, commissioner of pensions. While there will be an investigation by President Roosevelt into the conduct of the office the chances are that he will indorse the administration of the present commissioner. Judge Torrence, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, is said to be not so violent against Mr. Evans as some of his associates.

FOR DOUBLE TRACKING.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL TO ISSUE 132,000 SHARES OF STOCK.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—President Stevenson Fish, together with directors of the Illinois Central road, came here today to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the road to be held tomorrow. The stockholders will be asked to approve a new issue of 132,000 shares of stock, making the capital stock \$79,300,000 instead of \$66,000,000. Stockholders will be permitted to subscribe for the new stock at par, obtaining twenty shares for every 100 shares of their holdings in the present stock. The additional stock is intended for double tracking and new equipment.

ROOSEVELT'S FIRST MESSAGE

WILL CONTAIN A GENEROUS QUOTATION FROM THE RECIPIENT ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The first annual message that congress will receive from Theodore Roosevelt will be couched in vigorous terms. It will be dressed in the same vigorous style as the serious literary works of the president. The framework of it was read to the cabinet at its meeting today. The commercial needs of the union are to be the chief feature of the message. Reciprocity and a proper encouragement of the decaying merchant marine are to be discussed in a way that will attract attention. The draft contains a generous quotation from the reciprocity address of President McKinley, delivered at Buffalo the day before he was shot. The president will say that he can do no better than quote the language of him who would have addressed the congress but for the foul work of the assassin.

A baseball game is merely a contest between two nines and an umpire.

BANKING MEN

The National Bankers Association Now in Session at Milwaukee.

A VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR

The Association Recommends the Speedy Suppression of Anarchy.

ARE NEARLY 6,000 MEMBERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 16.—The twenty-seventh annual convention of the American Bankers' Association began a three days' session here yesterday with bankers from nearly every state in the union present. The members of the association represent a combined capital of over \$8,000,000,000. The convention was called to order by the president, Alva H. Trowbridge, of New York city, by the introduction of Alexander J. Burrows, president of the Marquette college, who delivered the invocation. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Ross on behalf of the city and J. W. P. Lombard, president of the Milwaukee Bankers' club, on behalf of the local bankers. The reply to addresses of welcome and the annual address of President Trowbridge followed.

James R. Branch, secretary of the association, then presented his annual report showing the membership and resources of the association to have increased as follows:

September 1, 1900—Paid membership, 4,391. Annual dues, \$59,700. October 10, 1901—Paid membership, 5,504. Annual dues \$80,850.

In the past year 2,000 members were lost through failure, liquidation, and withdrawal from the association, reducing the membership to 4,191; 1,813 members have joined since September 1, 1900, a net gain over last year's total membership of 1,113.

The roll now embraces 5,504 members, whose capital surplus and undivided profits aggregate \$1,718,737,411; combined deposits, \$6,288,955,300; total, \$8,007,692,711.

The report of the treasury George M. Reynolds, was then presented and Caldwell Hardy read the report of the executive council.

Among other things the president in his address said:

"Turning from the past to the present, it is our duty to see to it that further crimes of this character be made impossible in this land. The greatness of the union is so thoroughly established that even this great calamity cannot hinder our progress and the man who presides in our highest office for this cause has undoubtedly come into the world for such a time as this. Let us tender to him our due loyalty, even while we mourn our ruler dead."

TENNESSEE MARRIAGES

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE WED IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Brownsville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Last evening Miss Dora Marx, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marx of this place, was united in marriage to J. Myers of Cadiz, Ky., Rabbi M. Samfield of Memphis officiating. It was a very pretty home wedding, attended by many friends. They were also recipients of many handsome presents from this and other cities. They will reside in Cadiz.

Dresden, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Prof. L. S. Moore and Miss Ida Bright, two prominent young people of Palmersville, were united in marriage by Elder G. T. Mayo. A week ago Mr. Moore was stricken with fever, and continued to grow worse until last Saturday, when he expressed a wish that he and Miss Bright, to whom he was engaged, be married. To this Miss Bright consented. Mr. Mayo was sent for, and in the presence of only the family of Mr. Moore and a sister of the bride, with Mr. Moore propped in a chair, an impressive ceremony united the lovers.

Paris, Tenn., Oct. 16.—Miss Ida May Walton of Henry and E. L. Paschal of Crossland were united in marriage by the Rev. W. B. Jones of Poynter. The ceremony took place about three miles south of here. After the ceremony the bridal party were given a dinner at the Caldwell. Miss Paschal is a lady of unusual intellect. Paschal is a substantial farmer.

MARSHALL COUNTY

WHITECAP VICTIM. Nashville, Oct. 16.—One of the negro women who was shot by the whitecaps in Marshall county last week is dead, but the other wounded will recover. No effort has been made, so far as is known, to bring any of the whitecaps to justice. It was reported that several of them have left the county.

WITHIN REACH.

City Physician Sanders Was Treating a Murderer.

There Was a \$1000 Reward For Him But the Physician Didn't Know It.

City Physician L. D. Sanders has just learned how he missed earning \$1100. If he had possessed the same information a year ago that he has now, he would be richer, and a much wanted murderer would be in the toils. He has just divulged the story. About a year ago a negro was admitted to the city hospital and gave the name of Charles Walden. He had a diseased eye, and last October, a year ago, the left eye was removed by Dr. Sanders and Walden was discharged from the hospital on November 15.

The patient went to work at the Sanders' home, in Arcadia, as a laborer, and remained there for several months, leaving in February. After his departure nothing was heard from him until about a month ago when a colored patient was taken to the hospital and said that he had heard from Walden and that he was then working on a farm in Alabama.

Soon after this information was received a detective from Missouri wrote the physician in regard to the man and said that he was wanted in Missouri for murder committed about two years ago and that there was no mistake in the man. He stated furthermore that there was a reward of \$1100 for his capture and that he would like to learn of the man's whereabouts. The doctor had since been working on the case for some time with a hope of locating the fugitive, but all his efforts were futile. Walden measures about 5 feet 7 1/2 inches and is of a yellowish complexion. He has the left eye removed and walks with a slight limp.

A GOOD PARADE.


The parade of the Harrison Bros. Minstrels at noon today was very good, and a large crowd assembled on Broadway to see the cakewalk. The band is one of the best that ever visited Paducah. The uniforms of the minstrels are white, and present a very pleasing appearance. The show gave a performance this afternoon at 8 o'clock, and will also open at 8 o'clock tonight.

COUPLE ASPHYXIATED.

THEY HAD BEEN MARRIED BUT SIX MONTHS.

New York, Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce, who had been married but six months, were asphyxiated last night at the home of Mr. Joyce's father, Mr. Wm. Duff, in Brooklyn, where they were spending the night. No cause known.

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